# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS WESTERN DIVISION

ROBERT CLARK and TRISHA CLARK, Husband and Wife

**PLAINTIFFS** 

VS.

No. 4:14-cv-04/1-JLH

R.U.M., INC, Individually and d/b/a SHILOH CREEK APARTMENTS; and RENTDEBT AUTOMATED COLLECTION SERVICES, LLC

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#### PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

COME NOW Plaintiffs Robert Clark and Trisha Clark (hereinafter refeted to as "the Clarks"), by and through their attorneys Josh Sanford and Allison Koile of Sanford Law Firm, PLLC, and for their Original Complaint against R.U.M., Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "R.U.M."), individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments (hereinafter referred to as "Shiloh Creek Apartments"); and RentDebt Automated Collection Services, LLC (hereinafter individually referred to as "RentDebt"), and in support thereof do hereby state and allege as follows:

I.

# PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This is an action for damages brought by Plaintiffs under tort law of the State of Arkansas, including claims for wrongful/illegal eviction, violations of Arkansas Landlord/Tenant Law, conversion, abuse of process, malicious prosecution, defamation,

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constructive fraud, negligence, violations of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, and for violations of federal law, specifically the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

2. In order to provide an accurate view of the claims alleged and the perpetrating party, Plaintiffs provide the following table:

CLAIM	R.U.M.	RENTDEBT
Wrongful Eviction	Х	
Landlord/Tenant Law	Х	
Conversion	Х	
Abuse of Process	X	
Malicious Prosecution	Х	
Defamation	Х	
Constructive Fraud	Х	Χ
Negligence		Χ
ADTPA	X	Χ
FDCPA		Χ

- 3. The Clarks currently reside at 2612 South Elm Street, Paris, Arkansas 72855, and are residents of Logan County, Arkansas.
- 4. During the initial acts complained of herein, Plaintiffs were residents of Pope County, Arkansas.
- 5. R.U.M. is an Arkansas Corporation located in Fort Smith, Arkansas, whose registered agent for service is Jimmy D. Meadows at 6308 Riley Park Drive, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72916.
- 6. R.U.M. is the owner of Shiloh Creek Apartments, an apartment complex located at 802 Limestone Circle, Russellville, Arkansas 72802.
- 7. Shiloh Creek Apartments is situated in the Western Division of the Eastern District of Arkansas.

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8. RentDebt is a foreign limited liability company, licensed to do business in

the state of Arkansas, with its principal place of business located at 2802 Opryland Drive,

Nashville, Tennessee 37214.

9. RentDebt's registered agent for service in Arkansas is Incorp Services,

Inc., 16 West Center Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

10. RentDebt operates primarily to purchase and/or collect debts, and does so

using the United States Postal Service, as well as the telephone, and regularly attempts

to collect debts alleged to be due to another and therefore is and has been at all relevant

times herein a "debt collector" within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6).

11. Jurisdiction of this Court arises under 15 U.S.C. § 1692(k)(d) and 28 U.S.C.

§ 1337, in order to secure the relief authorized by the FDCPA, 15 U.S.C. §1692, et seq.

Section 1692k(d) provides that jurisdiction lies in the Courts of the United States at the

discretion of the aggrieved party.

12. Moreover, the Eastern District of Arkansas has concurrent jurisdiction over

all other claims herein based on all the underlying causes of action, including violations

of the Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

13. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas,

Western Division, has subject matter jurisdiction over this suit under the provisions of 28

U.S.C. § 1331.

14. Additionally, the acts complained of herein were committed and had their

principal effect against Plaintiffs within the Eastern District of Arkansas, Western

Division; therefore, venue is proper within this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

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II.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 15. At all relevant times herein, R.U.M., Inc., individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments maintained a place of business in Arkansas.
- 16. At all relevant times herein, RentDebt Automated Debt Collections was and is a foreign corporation maintaining business in the State of Arkansas.
- 17. Defendant R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments violated Arkansas law by illegally/wrongfully evicting Plaintiffs.
- 18. Defendant R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments violated Arkansas Landlord Tenant law by illegally/wrongfully evicting Plaintiffs and committing the torts of conversion and malicious prosecution.
- 19. Defendant R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments violated Arkansas law by committing the tort of conversion
- 20. Defendant R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments violated Arkansas law by committing the tort of abuse of process.
- 21. Defendant R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments violated Arkansas law by committing malicious prosecution.
- 22. Defendant R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments violated Arkansas law by committing defamation.
- 23. Defendants R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments and RentDebt violated Arkansas law by committing constructive fraud.
  - 24. Defendant RentDebt violated Arkansas and Federal law by committing

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negligence.

25. Defendants R.U.M., Shiloh Creek Apartments, and RentDebt violated the

Arkansas Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

26. Defendant RentDebt violated the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

27. On or about May 1, 2013, Plaintiffs entered into a contract with Shiloh

Creek Apartments, a complex owned and operated by R.U.M., for the lease of an

apartment located at 817 Sandstone Circle, Apartment 7, Russellville, Arkansas, 72802

(hereinafter referred to as the "Lease"). A true and correct copy of the Lease is attached

hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference as if set forth word for word herein.

28. The Lease establishes the terms of the rental agreement, including that

rent in the amount of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) is to be paid by 5:00 p.m.

on the fourth day of each month.

29. Plaintiffs occupied the apartment, without incident, during the months of

May, June and part of July.

30. Plaintiffs paid their rent in accordance with the Lease terms. True and

correct copies of records reflecting the payments for May, June and July are attached

hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated by reference.

31. On the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, R.U.M., Inc., individually and d/b/a Shiloh

Creek Apartments served the Clarks with a notice to vacate the premises.

32. The notice to vacate specifically states that the eviction was served for

failure to pay rent under Arkansas Code Annotated § 18-16-101. A true and correct copy

of the notice to vacate is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated by reference.

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33. Arkansas Code Annotated § 18-16-101 sets forth the remedies available

to a rental property owner for failure to pay rent--Refusal to vacate upon notice

34. On August 2, 2013, Robert Clark was cited by the Pope County District

Court for Failure to Vacate. A true and correct copy of this citation is attached hereto as

Exhibit "D" and incorporated by reference.

35. On August 7, 2013, Defendant R.U.M. unlawfully locked out Plaintiffs from

their apartment with many possession remaining inside.

36. On August 20, 2013, Robert Clark appeared in the Pope County District

Court at which time the charge against him referred in Paragraph 34 was dismissed. A

true and correct copy of the docket entry from the district court is attached hereto as

Exhibit "D."

37. Due to the wrongful actions of Defendant R.U.M. individually and d/b/a

Shiloh Creek Apartments, Plaintiffs were forced to relocate, causing them to incur costs

which include, but are not limited to, a storage unit, moving fees, deposit and an air

condition unit. Furthermore, these wrongful actions caused the Clarks to lose

possession of several personal effects, including priceless family furniture.

38. On or about May 15, 2014, an employee or agent of RentDebt left a

voicemail with Plaintiffs in which the employee or agent failed to identify RentDebt as a

collection agency attempting to collect a debt.

39. On or about June 21, 2014, RentDebt sent to Plaintiffs an Account

Transaction History. On the back of this Transaction History was a sheet stating "see

the following information for your state of residence." This sheet includec information

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pertaining to specific states, but did not include a consumer's rights under Arkansas or

Federal law.

40. In this notice, RentDebt Automated Collections alleged that Plaintiffs owed

a sum of \$3,226.95 to R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments for the

following: forfeit deposit (\$100.00); rent due through October of 2013 (\$1,550.00);

damages new carpet/trash out/no keys/hole in wall/extra cleaning (\$1,020.95); and a

relet fee (\$550.00). A true and correct copy of the notices from RentDebt Automated

Collections is attached hereto as Exhibit "F."

41. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' violations of the

aforementioned law, Plaintiffs have suffered damages, incurred attorneys' fees and

costs, and Plaintiffs are reasonably expected to incur future additional reasonable

attorneys' fees and expert witness fees and costs in this action.

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#### **CAUSES OF ACTION**

#### COUNT I: ILLEGAL/WRONGFUL EVICTION

42. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

43. As stated herein above, Plaintiffs were served with a notice of eviction

under Ark. Code Ann. § 18-16-101. This statute reads, in part, "Any person who shall

rent any dwelling house or other building or any land situated in the State of Arkansas

and who shall refuse or fail to pay the rent therefor when due according to contract shall

at once forfeit all right to longer occupy the dwelling house or other building or land."

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- 44. However, as is noted herein above, Plaintiffs were current on their rent payment and in full accordance with the terms and conditions of the *Lease*.
- 45. Despite Plaintiffs full compliance with the terms of the *Lease*, R.U.M. d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments served Plaintiffs with a Notice to Vacate on or about July 18, 2013, as signed by the owner/agent [*illegible*] and certified by Lieutenant G. Worton, a Deputy Sheriff in Pope County, Arkansas.
- 46. Plaintiffs were ordered to vacate and surrender the premises within ten days of receipt of the notice to vacate.
- 47. However, Defendants were in direct violation of Arkansas Code Annotated § 18-17-902. Under this statute, Defendants are strictly informed of the eviction proceedings and Defendants deliberately and willfully violated these guidelines. Ark. Code Ann. §18-17-902 states the following:
  - a. "When grounds exist for eviction of a tenant under this subchapter, a landlord or his or her agent may commence an action for eviction by filing with a district court having jurisdiction a complaint and supporting affidavit of eviction that specifies the grounds for the eviction.
  - b. The supporting affidavit shall be signed by a person with personal knowledge of the grounds for eviction.
  - c. The fee for filing an action under this chapter by a complaint with supporting affidavit of eviction shall be as provided in § 16-17-705.
  - d. Upon the filing by the landlord or his or her agent or attorney of a complaint and supporting affidavit of eviction, the district court shall issue an order requiring the tenant to vacate the occupied premises or to show cause why he or she should not be evicted by the court."
- 48. Defendants failed to commence an action for eviction by filing an affidavit with the district court or any of the proceeding portions of the statutes listed above, constituting the illegal/wrongful eviction of Plaintiffs.

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49. According to Arkansas case law, a tenant is entitled to recover whatever

losses occur as a direct and natural consequences of the wrongful act (of eviction).

Nakdimen v. Atkinson Improvement Co., 149 Ark. 448, 233 S.W. 694 (1921).

50. Additionally, Plaintiffs are entitled to general and special damages,

including, but not limited to the cost of moving or temporary or permanent shelter, the

value of the tenant's time, required services, necessary equipment, and damage to

property. See, generally, McElvaney v. Smith, 76 Ark. 468, 88 S.W. 981 (1905); Malone

v. Wade, 148 Ark. 548, 230 S.W. 579 (1921); Burdan v. Walton, 286 Ark. 98, 689 S.W.2d

543 (1985).

COUNT II: CONVERSION

51. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

52. As stated herein above, Plaintiffs were unlawfully evicted from their home.

53. Plaintiffs were locked out of their home on or about August 7, 2013, with

many possessions remaining inside.

54. In accordance with Arkansas law, where a tenant is unlawfully evicted, the

tenant is entitled to recover as damages whatever loss results to him because of the

wrongful act. *Brickey v. Lacy*, 245 Ark. 860, 435 S.W.2d 443 (1968).

55. The proper measure of damages for the conversion of personal property is

its market value at the time and place of conversion. Ford Motor Credit Co. v. Herring,

27 Ark. 201, 589 S.W. 2d 584 (1979).

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56. Plaintiffs suffered the loss of personal property as a direct result of the

malfeasance of R.U.M.

57. Plaintiffs incurred damages as a result of the conversion of their property

by the Defendants in an amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT III: VIOLATIONS OF ARKANSAS LANDLORD/TENANT LAW

58. As stated above, Plaintiffs were unlawfully evicted from their home.

59. Defendants wrongfully retained Plaintiffs' deposit amount of \$200.00, as

well as the conversion of the aforementioned property

60. Under Arkansas Code Annotated § 18-16-306, if a landlord fails to comply

with this subchapter (of the Arkansas Landlord Tenant Law), the tenant may recover the

property and money due to him or her; damages in an amount equal to two (2) times the

amount wrongfully withheld; costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

61. Plaintiffs incurred damages as a result of the Defendants' violations of

Arkansas Landlord Tenant Law in an amount to be proven at trial.

**COUNT IV: ABUSE OF PROCESS** 

62. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

63. As stated herein above, Plaintiff Robert Clark was served with a citation for

failure to vacate on or about August 2, 2013.

64. Plaintiff Robert Clark appeared in Pope County District Court at which time

the charge against him was dismissed after a representative of Defendants stated to the

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court that the Clarks were evicted for allegedly "hosting a wild party," rather than for

failure to pay rent.

65. Defendants and their agents therefore committed the tort of abuse of

process, which occurs when the judicial process is misused for a purpose for which it

was not intended. Lewis v. Burdine, 240 Ark. 821, 402 S.W.2d 398 (1966).

66. Defendants knowingly and willfully filed false charges against Plaintiff

Robert Clark, perverting the judicial system and causing great embarrassment to the

Plaintiff.

67. Under Arkansas law, the elements of the tort of abuse of process occurs

when:

A. A legal procedure is set in motion in proper form (in this instance, by

serving the Plaintiff with notice of the charge of Failure to Vacate);

B. The procedure is perverted to accomplish an ulterior purpose for which it

was not designed (Defendants served the notice of the charge of Failure to Vacate to

intimidate the Plaintiff into forfeiting the premises);

C. And a willful act is perpetuated in the use of process which is not proper in

the regular conduct of the proceeding.

See, generally, Sundeen v. Kroger, 355 Ark. 138, 133 S.W.3d 393 (2003);

68. Defendants knew, or should have known based upon facts readily

ascertainable to them, that the claims asserted in the criminal charges filed against

Plaintiff Robert Clark were void; therefore, their actions in filing the criminal charges

violate Arkansas substantive and procedural law.

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69. The actions described above have caused damage to Plaintiffs in the form

of mental anguish and distress as well as other non-economic damages.

70. Damage to Plaintiffs includes attorney's fees and court costs, as well as

emotional distress, embarrassment, and mental anguish suffered by Plaintiffs, all of

which resulted from the actions and statements of Defendants.

71. Further, Defendants filed the criminal charge against Plaintiff Robert Clark,

and took action against Plaintiff knowing, or with such readily ascertainable facts that

they should have known of, the inadequacies and illegalities set forth above.

72. Defendants have committed willful acts of seeking a judgment against

Plaintiff Robert Clark by filing a claim not authorized by Arkansas law and not proper in

the regular conduct of litigation.

73. Defendants filed the criminal action against Plaintiff Robert Clark and took

action against Plaintiff for the purposes of coercing or attempting to coerce Plaintiffs to

vacate the property and/or to pay a debt which Plaintiffs did not owe, or which

Defendants knew they could not, while abiding by the applicable laws, statutes and rules

of court of the State of Arkansas, prove Plaintiffs owed.

74. In taking such actions, Defendants have used the judicial process for a

purpose for which it was not designed.

75. Plaintiffs incurred damages as a result of the commissions of the

Defendants of the tort of abuse of process in an amount to be proven at trial.

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**COUNT V: MALICIOUS PROSECUTION** 

76. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

77. As stated herein above, Plaintiff Robert Clark was served with a citation for

failure to vacate on or about August 2, 2013.

78. Plaintiff Robert Clark appeared in Pope County District Court at which time

the charge against him was dismissed after a representative of Defendants stated to the

court that the Clarks were evicted for allegedly "hosting a wild party," rather than for

failure to pay rent.

79. Defendants and their agents therefore committed the tort of malicious

prosecution, which addresses the situation where a person knowingly initiates baseless

litigation.

80. As stated in numerous Arkansas cases, specifically in Harold McLaughlin

Reliable Truck Brokers, Inc. v. Cox, malicious prosecution is shown when:

A. A proceeding is brought or maintained by the defendant against the

plaintiff;

B. Termination of the proceeding in favor of the plaintiff;

C. Absence of probable cause for the proceeding;

D. Malice on the part of the defendant; and

E. Damages.

See, generally, Harold McLaughlin Reliable Truck Brokers, Inc. v. Cox, 324 Ark. 361,

922 S.W.2d 327, 331 (1996)

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81. Defendants initiated a proceeding against Plaintiff Robert Clark for failure

to vacate which had no basis in law or fact.

82. Defendants were aware that the proceeding was baseless.

83. The proceeding was terminated in favor of Plaintiff, as shown by the order

of the Pope County District Court of August 20, 2013. The charge was dismissed by the

prosecutor and, therefore, dismissed by the district court judge.

84. Defendants had no probable cause to bring about the charge.

85. Defendants acted with malice and used the charge to intimidate Plaintiff

Robert Clark in furtherance of Defendants' on-going wrongful eviction of Plaintiffs.

86. Plaintiff Robert Clark suffered damages as a result of the malicious

prosecution, including but not limited to: missed time from work, defamation, and other

damages to be proven at trial of this matter.

**COUNT VI: DEFAMATION** 

87. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

88. Defendants brought legal action against Plaintiff Robert Clark by the filing

and serving of the criminal charge for failure to vacate in an Arkansas court.

The pleadings identify Plaintiff Robert Clark by name.

90. The pleadings are public documents which are available for the general

public to view, and in fact many newspapers publish the names of parties involved in

such legal actions and did in this case.

91. Defendants have knowledge of the public nature of such legal actions.

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92. The criminal charge alleged that Plaintiffs owed a debt to Defendants and

that Plaintiffs failed to vacate the property in accordance with Arkansas law.

93. Defendants knew these statements to be false at the time they made these

statements.

Plaintiffs suffered damages as a result of Defendants' actions as set forth

herein above.

94.

**COUNT VII: CONSTRUCTIVE FRAUD** 

95. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

96. Defendants R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments, and

RentDebt as debt collectors and/or collection agencies have certain duties, including the

duty to not use false or misleading or deceptive representations in furtherance of their

debt collection activities.

97. Defendants have breached their duties as stated herein. Defendants have

engaged in misleading, deceptive and false representations to Plaintiffs and to the Court

in pursuit of their collection efforts and in their other actions related to Plaintiffs accounts

with R.U.M.

98. Defendants, in so breaching their duties, pursued their course of conduct

against Plaintiffs with such determination and deliberation that it is clear that they acted

intentionally and with a purpose to achieve the ends which would be natural

consequences of their actions.

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99. Defendants' breach of these duties proximately caused the damages

complained of by Plaintiffs.

**COUNT VIII: NEGLIGENCE** 

100. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

101. Pleading in the alternative, when Defendant RentDebt engaged in the

actions set forth above, they owed a duty of care to Plaintiffs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §

1692 in that they were not to use any false, deceptive, or misleading representation or

means in connection with the collection of any debt.

102. Defendant RentDebt grossly breached that duty through the actions set

forth above and below.

103. Defendant RentDebt proximately caused the injuries and damages of

Plaintiffs through their negligence, which includes, but is not limited to the following:

A. Failing to properly control and supervise their agents, servants and

employees;

B. Failing to properly train their agents, servants and employees;

C. Negligently hiring and supervising their agents, servants and employees;

and

D. Failing to prevent their agents, servants and employees from violating

Federal and Arkansas Laws.

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COUNT IX: ARKANSAS DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT VIOLATIONS

104. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

105. In representing to the Pope County District Court, and to Plaintiffs,

that Plaintiff Robert Clark was in violation of criminal laws and that Defendant

R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments was legally authorized to

evict Plaintiffs, these Defendants engaged in false and deceptive acts within the

meaning of Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-107(a)(10).

106. Defendant R.U.M. individually and d/b/a Shiloh Creek Apartments engaged in

false and deceptive acts within the meaning of Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-107(a)(10) to the

extent that any of the representations made by them to the Pope County District Court,

and/or to Plaintiffs, are not grounded in actual law.

107. In taking the actions as set forth above, Defendants have engaged in

unconscionable, false, and/or deceptive acts or practices in its business, in violation of

Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-107(a)(10).

108. Defendant RentDebt's actions violate the Arkansas Deceptive Trade

Practices Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-107(a)(10) and 4-88-108 in that Defendant

knowingly engaged in unconscionable, false, or deceptive acts through their attempts to

collect invalid debts.

109. The conduct described above and herein of all Defendants constitutes

unfair or deceptive trade practices predominantly and substantially affecting the conduct

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of trade or commerce throughout the United States in violation of the ADTPA, Ark. Code

Ann. §4-88-101, et. seq.

110. Plaintiffs are entitled to recover damages and a reasonable attorney's fee for

every such violation pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 4-88-113(0).

COUNT X: VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

111. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

112. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq, a debt collector may not utilize

impermissible means to collect debts.

113. Impermissible debt collection practices include "harassing, oppressive or

abusive conduct; false, deceptive or misleading representations; and unfair or

unconscionable collection methods." Freyermuth v. Credit Bureau Services, Inc., 248

F.3d 767 (8th Cir. 2001) (citing 15 U.S.C. § 1692 d-f).

114. Unfair or unconscionable collection methods include violations of

substantive and procedural state laws which are designed to protect Plaintiffs.

115. The actions of Defendant RentDebt violate the FDCPA based upon each

and every claim and fact set forth herein.

116. Specifically and additionally, the commission of the torts described herein

above are also each separate violations of the FDCPA.

117. Particular counts of violations of the FDCPA are set out below.

118. Defendant RentDebt failed to provide Plaintiffs with a statement regarding

their rights to dispute the alleged debt in violation of 15 U.S.C.A. § 1692g(a)(3), which

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specifically states that a collection agency must provide "a statement that unless the

consumer, within thirty days after receipt of the notice, disputes the validity of the debt, or

any portion thereof, the debt will be assumed to be valid by the debt collector."

119. Defendant RentDebt failed to provide Plaintiffs with a statement regarding

a copy of verification or judgment of the alleged debit in violation of 15 U.S.C.A. §

1692g(a)(4), which specifically states that a collection agency must provide "a statement

that if the consumer notifies the debt collector in writing within the thirty-day period that

the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, the debt collector will obtain verification of

the debt or a copy of a judgment against the consumer and a copy of such verification or

judgment will be mailed to the consumer by the debt collector."

120. Defendant RentDebt failed to provide Plaintiffs with a statement regarding

the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor in

violation of 15 U.S.C.A. § 1692g(a)(5), which specifically states that a collection agency

must provide "a statement that, upon the consumer's written request within the thirty-day

period, the debt collector will provide the consumer with the name and address of the

original creditor, if different from the current creditor."

121. Providing this improper notice containing these significant inadequacies

constitutes impermissible debt collection practices and therefore violates the FDCPA.

122. The FDCPA creates liability for violations of substantive and procedural

state law.

The actions described above have caused damages to Plaintiffs in the form

of mental anguish and distress as well as other non-economic damages.

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124. Damages to Plaintiffs includes attorney's fees and Court costs in this action as well as emotional distress, embarrassment, and mental anguish suffered by Plaintiffs,

all of which resulted from the actions and statements of RentDebt.

**COUNT XI: PUNITIVE DAMAGES** 

125. Plaintiffs re-allege and fully adopt and incorporate each of the allegations

asserted above as if fully set forth herein.

126. In addition to the compensatory damages for the actual losses sustained

by Plaintiffs, the conduct of Defendants were intentional, willful, wanton, reckless and

done with conscious indifference to the consequences, thereby entitling Plaintiffs to

punitive damages, as stated in Arkansas Code Annotated § 16-55-206.

127. Furthermore, the Defendants intentionally pursued a course of conduct for

the purpose of causing injury or damage. Id.

IV.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiffs Robert Clark and Trisha Clark

respectfully request that each Defendant be summoned to appear and answer herein; for

judgment in an amount to be proved at trial before a jury, such judgment consisting of

compensatory and punitive damages; and for attorney's fees and all court costs incurred

herein; and for all other good and proper relief to which they may be entitled, whether or

not specifically requested herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CLARK AND TRISHA CLARK, Husband and Wife, PLAINTIFFS

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# SHILOH CREEK APARTMENTS

802 Limestone Circle Russellville, AR 72802 APARTMENT LEASE

Lessor hereby leases to Lessee and the Lessee hereby leases from Lessor, the residential unit located at 817 Sandstone Circle; Russellville, AR 72802 and commonly known as Apartment No 7 to be used solely for the Robert & Trisha Clark purpose of a personal residence by:

(All occupants of the apartment are to be listed by name.)

TERM. The term of this lease agreement shall be for 6 months commencing on May 1, 2013 ending on October

RENT. Rent will be payable in check or money order at the location designated by Lessor. The total sum of the rent payable in equal monthly payments of \$550,00 (rent) and -\$-0-(w/d) in advance on or before the first day of each month. If Lessor delivers possession of the premises to Lessee prior to the beginning date of the lease, such possession shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this lease and Lessee agrees to pay a pro-rated amount of rent for such period based on the rental rate specified above. Without the written approval of the beneficiary of any deed of trust encumbering the demised premises, the Lessor shall not accept and the Lessee shall not prepay rent in advance, except for the then current month and the month next succeeding such then current month. Should Lessee not be current on all rents and service charges, all monies paid will be credited toward arrears first.

SERVICE CHARGES. If Lessee fails to pay Lessor rents due within four days (by 5 pm on the fourth) after such rent is due, a Service Charge of \$25 will be added beginning on the fifth of the month, plus five-dollars a day up to \$75 max. Any dishonored checks returned to Lessor will be subject to a handling charge of \$25.

RE-LETTING CHARGE. (Penalty for breaking lease) You will be liable to us for a re-letting charge of \$ 550.00 (not to exceed 100% of the highest monthly rent during the Lease contract term) if you:

1) fail to give written 30 day move-out notice as required.

- 2) move-out without paying rent in full for the entire Lease Contract term or renewal period.
- 3) move out at our demand because of your default:or

4) are judicially evicted.

The re-letting charge is not a cancellation fee and does not release you from your obligations under this Lease Contract. SECURITY DEPOSIT. Lessee agrees to deposit with Lessor the sum of One hundred (\$100.00), which deposit will be held by the Lessor, interest free, to guarantee the performance and covenants of this lease and the deposit shall be refunded by mail, in a reasonable amount of time, at the termination of this lease providing:

All rents have been paid.

- B. The premises have been restored to their original condition allowing for fair wear and tear.
- C. The keys have been surrendered at the location designated for rent payments.
- D. Possession of the premises is delivered to Lessor.

A written 30 day notice is provided to management prior to vacating.

Upon move out the security deposit may not be applied toward any damages. The security deposit may not be applied as rent at

Lessor may apply the security deposit to mitigate any expense or damage caused by Lessee or relating to any default by Lessee. If any or all of the security deposit is used by Lessor as hereinbefore provided, Lessee agrees to redeposit the amount so used within three (3) days following notice of such use. Lessee may look solely to Lessor for refund of any portion of the security deposit.

If the property rights of the Lessor are transferred through sale, exchange, lease or other manner to another owner, Lessor shall have the right to transfer Lessee's security deposit to the grantee of said property rights and Lessor shall be relieved of all liability to Lessee; Lessee shall look solely to the new landlord for return of the security deposit, Lessee hereby agrees not to look to the Mortgagees, as Mortgagee in possession, or successor in title to the property, for accountability for any security deposit required by the landlord hereunder, unless said sums have actually been received by said Mortgagee as security for Lessee's performance of this lease.

CLEANING FEE. The lessee agrees to pay Lessor a Non-Refundable Cleaning Fee in the amount of \$100.00 . This Cleaning Fee covers expenses to the Lessor up to and including \$100, restoring the apartment to its original condition allowing for fair wear and tear.

UTILITIES. Lessee will pay all charges for all utility services.

CONDITION OF PREMISES. Lessee acknowledges that the rented premises are in a good, clean and safe condition and that he will return the premises, furnishings, fixtures, and appliances upon the termination of this lease in as-good condition as when received, normal fair wear and tear excepted . Lessee also agrees to remove all rubbish from the premises, and if not so removed by Lessee at their termination of this lease, Lessor may have same removed at the Lessee's expense.

ALTERATIONS. The Lessee shall make no alteration, addition, or improvement to the interior or exterior of the apartment without written permission from the Lessor. Locks shall not be changed, altered, or replaced nor shall new locks be added by the Lessee without the written permission of the Lessor. Any locks so installed shall become the property of the Lessor and shall not be removed by the Lessee. Lessee shall not extend or attach any item or article of permanent or temporary nature through any window or frame, or on any balcony or balcony railing, or to any interior or exterior wall, or attach any sign containing writing or printing to any window, floor ceiling, door or wall, without the prior written consent of Lessor.

RIGHT OF ENTRY. Lessor, its agents and designated representatives shall have the right to enter the premises at reasonable hours to examine or exhibit the same or to make such repairs, improvements or alterations as Lessor may deem necessary for the safety and preservation of the property. If during the last month of the term, Lessee shall have removed all property from the premises, Lessor may immediately enter and renovate and redecorate the premises, without abatement of rent.

REPAIRS. Lessor shall make required repairs and perform maintenance to heating and air conditioning equipment and to appliances furnished for Lessee's use, without charge to Lessee unless such repairs shall be caused by negligence, abuse or mistreatment by Lessee, his family, visitors, invites or other persons whom Lessee permits to be on or about the premises, in which case Lessee shall pay the costs of such repairs and maintenance as additional rent. Lessor shall have no obligations to make any repair except where expressly agreed herein, nor any other obligation to Lessee not expressly set forth in this lease.

DEFAULT. If Lessee defaults in the payment of rent or if the Lessee violates any of the covenants herein, or if the 12. Lessor at any time shall deem the conduct of the occupants on the leased premises to be objectionable or improper, the Lessor may, as provided by law, give Lessee notice of Lessor's intention to terminate the lease. In such event, the Lessor shall be entitled to regain or retake possession of the premises either with or without legal prosecution.



- ABANDONMENT. Abandonment of personal property shall be assumed if Lessee is thirty (30) days delinquent in the payment of rent and there is evidence that the Lessee has, in fact, vacated the premises. In case of abandonment by Lessee. Lessor may enter the premises and take possession of all property of Lessee and remove same there from, with or without demand or notice, and may sell the property, with or without notice at public or private sale. Proceeds of the sale shall first go to any expense of taking, handling, storing and selling said property, next toward any amounts due Lessor, and the balance, if any shall be paid to Lessee. Not withstanding, the use of security deposit and/or additional security by Lessor, Lessee shall remain liable for any deficiencies or balances remaining unpaid.
- FORECLOSURE. The parties agree, with respect to the premises demised herein, that no person claiming, or deriving title by, through, and under the Lessor, whether by voluntary or involuntary conveyance, including, but not limited to persons claiming title by virtue of purchase of such premises under foreclosure of any deed of trust encumbering the said person or purchaser at foreclosure be responsible for the performance of Lessor's obligations under the lease accruing for any period prior to the vesting of record title in such person or purchaser at foreclosure sale.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE. Lessee agrees to indemnify and save Lessor harmless from all liability, loss or damages rising from any nuisance made or suffered on the leased premises by the Lessee, his family, friends, relative, invites, visitors, agents or servants or from any carelessness, neglect or improper conduct of any of such person. All personal property in any part of the building within the control of the Lessee shall be at the sole risk of the Lessee. The Lessor shall not be liable for damage to or loss of property of any kind which may be lost or stolen, damaged or destroyed by fire, smoke, water, steam, defective refrigeration, or other wise, while on the leased premises or in any storage space in the building. 817.
- DISTURBANCE. The Lessee shall not make any disturbing noises in the building nor permit the making of any such noises by his family, friends, relatives, invites, visitors, agents or servants; nor do, nor permit anything to be done by such persons that will interfere with the rights, comforts, or conveniences of other occupants in the building. Lessee shall not operate nor permit to be operated any musical instrument, radio, television, stereo, or other like device in such manner that it is audible other than in the apartment in which it is located.
- PETS. Lessee shall not keep any domestic or wild animal or pet in, on or about the premises without the prior written consent of the Lessor, and Pet Fee being paid: \$500.00. IF NO PET FEE IS PAID AND YOU ARE CAUGHT WITH A PET ON THE PREMISES, THERE WILL BE A \$100 PET FINE AND TEN DOLLARS A DAY CHARGE.
- PARKING. Lessor reserves the right to regulate the use of all automobile-vehicle parking spaces. This includes the towing or removal of any vehicle improperly parked or in such condition which, in the opinion of the Lessor, detracts from the appearance of the apartment community; including, but not limited to: boats, trailers, RVs, etc. Towing charges will be the responsibility of the Lessee. Auto repairs are not permitted in the parking areas, nor will car washing be permitted at anytime on the premises.
- COMMON AREAS. Common areas, laundry, recreational and other facilities as may be made available by Lessor for Lessee's use, shall at all times remain under the control of Lessor who shall have the right to regulate the use thereof by Lessee and all other person whomever. Such facilities shall be available to Lessee, his immediate family, visitors and invites and Lessee shall be fully responsible and liable for the acts or omissions of all such person. Recreational facilities, including swimming pool, are restricted to Lessee and his immediate family, except that bonafide house guests may be authorized use of said facilities with written consent of Lessor.
- BREEZEWAYS. The breezeways, sidewalks, passageways, and stairways shall not be obstructed by the Lessee or his family, or used by them for any purpose other than ingress or egress; these common area portions of the building are under the exclusive control and regulation of the Lessor.
- SUBLETTING. Lessor shall not assign or transfer this lease or sublet the premises or any part thereof, or permit others to occupy the premises, without first obtaining the written consent of Lessor.
- NOTICES. All notices to either party of this lease agreement shall be in writing and mailed by first class mail, personally delivered to the Lessee at the premises or to the Lessor at the place designated for the payment of rent.
- TRANSFER AND MILITARY SERVICE. If Lessee is transferred by his employer to a place of residence more than fifty (50) miles from the leased premises, Lessee has the right to terminate this lease by giving a thirty (30) day written notice, along with verification on employer's letterhead or copy of military orders. The security deposit will be forfeited upon termination of lease.
- NOTICE TO VACATE. Before surrendering the premises, the Lessee will give the Lessor written notice of his intent to vacate at least thirty (30) days before the expiration date of the lease. Lessor will notify Lessee by written notice of any amendments applicable to the renewal of this lease at least thirty (30) days before the expiration date of this lease.
- HOLDOVER TENANCY. Any holding over after the expiration of the term of this lease, without the consent of the Lessor, shall be construed to be a tenancy from month to month, at a rent rate of \$600.00 a month, and shall otherwise be on terms and conditions as specified in this lease, so far as applicable.
- MORE THAN ONE LESSEE. If there is more than one Lessee, they shall be jointly and severally liable under this 26. lease.
- OTHER REGULATIONS. The Lessee agrees to conform to such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be established by Lessor for the safety, care, cleanliness or orderly conduct of the premises.
- MODIFICATIONS. No amendment or modification of this lease shall be binding unless stated in writing and acknowledged Lessor and Lessee,
- SUCCESSORS. This lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefits to the heirs, executors, administrators,
- ATTORNEY'S FEES. Lessee shall pay, as additional rent, all attorneys' fees and other costs incurred by Lessor
- INVALID PROVISIONS. If any provisions of this lease shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent the remainder

successors, and assigns of Lessor and Lessee. because of any violation or default of Lessee under terms of this lease or incurred by Lessor in enforcing the terms of this lease. of this lease shall not be affected thereby. WATER BEDS. Lessee shall not keep or maintain any water bed in, on, or about the premises without the prior written consent of the Lessor. DUPLICATE COPY. Lessee acknowledges receipt of a duplicate copy of this lease. Lessee and Lessor have executed this lease as of the date first Lessor: Shiloh Creek Apartments 802 Limestone Circle Russellville, AR 72802 By: DelCoeg Rev: 03/25/08

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# NOTICE TO VACATE

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and all occupants of SIT 802 LIMESTONE CIR.
Sandstone Circle RUSSELLVILLE, AR.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO VACATE AND SURRENDER POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES AT:
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Russellville, Arkansas 72802
OWNED BY:
R.U.M.,Inc.
Ft. SMITH, AR.
WHICH YOU ARE PRESENTLY OCCUPYING AS TENANTS. IF YOU FAIL OR REFUSE TO VACATE AND SURRENDER POSSESSION OF THE AFORESAID PREMISES WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO VACATE, THEN YOU WILL BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE PROVISION OF ARK. CODE ANN. SECTION 18-16-101. IF YOU ARE CONVICTED IN MUNICIPAL COURT, THE JUDGE CAN FINE YOU UP TO \$25.00 PER DAY FOR EACH AND EVERY DAY YOU REMAIN ON THE AFORESAID PREMISES UNLAWFULLY AFTER RECEIVING THIS NOTICE TO VACATE. COURT COSTS CAN ALSO BE ASSESSED AGAINST YOU AND YOU CAN BE ORDERED TO PAY THE FINE AND COURT COSTS FORTHWITH OR SUFFER FURTHER PENALTIES.
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Disposition

Docket

Case #: CR-13-3807 Clark, Robert L **Defendant Information** 11132 Oak Grove Rd, Dardanelle, Arkansas Name: Clark, Robert L **DOB:** 06/30/77 SSN: HmPhone: **Age**: 36 SID: Sex: Male **Ht:** 0.00 **DL#:** AR/915355656 WrkPhone: NCIC: Wt: 0 Attorney: Race: White Employer: FP: Case Information 08/06/13 Case Type: Criminal Criminal - General Case #: CR-13-3807 Filing Date: Case Category: First Appear Date: 08/13/13 Charge Document Information Witness(s)\Victim(s)\Interpreter(s):

 Chrg Doc#:
 034984
 Accident:
 No
 Booking#:

 Viol Date:
 08/02/13
 Radar:
 No
 Jail:

 Filing Date:
 08/06/13
 Paced:
 No
 Release:

 Type:
 Traffic Citation
 Seatbelt:
 No
 Release Date:

 Juris:
 Pope County
 Speed:
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 Bond Amt:
 \$ 0.00

PIN#: BAC: 0.00 Bond Co:

Off#

Cnt#:

Chro#

Officer: Whorton, Gerry Statute#: 18-16-101

Charge

Comments:

Chra Doc#

Charge Information

034984		i	i i	1	Failure To Vacate			No	ot Guilty	Dismissed	Findin	g Entered
Order Informa	ation											
Chrg Doc#	Chrg#	Date	Type		<b>Description</b>	Start	<u>Due</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Unit</u>	T/P #	Qty Amt	Susp Qty
034984	Į.	08/20/13	Sentenc	e	Fine, Cost, Fee & Restitution	on 08/20/13	08/20/13	Yes			\$ 150.00	\$ 0.00

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Finding

Order Total: \$ 150.00 **Adj Total:** \$ 150.00 Total Receipts: \$ 0.00 Balance: \$ 0.00 Event Information Date Description Employee **Event Text** 08/06/13 Charge Document KEO Charge Document# 034984 filed 08/06/13. Initial Assessment for \$30.00 of Fine; \$100.00 of Cost; Fees of (\$20.00 for County Jail Fee;) for Total Fees of \$20.00; for a Total Amount of \$150.00. 08/06/13 Activity **KEO** Initially Set for Arraignment on Tue 08/13/13 at 08:30 AM. In Court (Arraignment On 08/13/13), On Chrg# 1 (18-16-101-Failure To Vacate). Defendant Plead: Not Guilty. 08/13/13 PleaFindDispo BLC 08/13/13 Re-Scheduled BLC Hearing Rescheduled From 08/13/13 (Arraignment) To 08/20/13 (Bench Trial). Requested By The Court. 08/13/13 Disposition BLC Case Hearing (Arraignment on 08/13/13) Completed by presiding Judge (Bourne, Don W). Prosecutor (Division, Prosecutor) present. In Court (Bench Trial On 08/20/13), On Chrg# 1 (18-16-101-Failure To Vacate). Defendant Plead: Not Guilty. Court 08/20/13 PleaFindDispo BLC Dismissed This Charge For The Reason Of Requested By Prosecutor. Finding Entered. 08/20/13 Order BLC In Court (Bench Trial On 08/20/13), On Chrg#1 (18-16-101-Failure To Vacate), Fine, Cost, Fee & Restitution Order Vacated Due To Finding Of Dismissed. Case Hearing (Bench Trial on 08/20/13) Completed by presiding Judge (Bourne, Don W). Prosecutor (Division, 08/20/13 Disposition BLC Prosecutor) present.

# RentDebt Automated Collections, LLC 2802 Opryland Drive Nashville, TN 37214 866-376-7834

DATE: 06/18/2014 ACCOUNT TRANSACTION HISTORY PAGE: 1

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TRISHA CLARK 307 howard lane DARDANELLE AR 72834 ACCOUNT #: RD579704

CREDITOR NAME: SHILOH CREEK APTS I & II/SANDSTONE CODE: A4563

DATE LISTED: 05/14/2014 AMOUNT LISTED: \$3,226.95

DATE TRANSACTION RCPT # PERS AMOUNT BALANCE

05/14/2014 New Account PCA 3226.95 3226.95

CURRENT BALANCE: 3226.95

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD: If you reverse this payment charge through the chargeback policy of Visa, MasterCard, or Discover, RDAC and the above referenced client reserve the right to initiate new collection efforts on the above referenced debt against you.

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#### **CLOSING STATEMENT**

R U M., Inc -- Shiloh Creek P O Box 181060. Fort Smith AR 72918 R.U.M., Inc. - Shiloh Creek

Robert & Trisha Clark 803 Sandstone Circle, #0817-07 Russellville, AR 72801 008 0817-07 803 Sandstone Circle, #0817-07 Russellville, AR 72801

Current Deposi Less Outstandi	t Balance ng Charges and Credits	\$0.00
08/01/2013	forfelt deposit	\$100.00
58/01/2013	relet fee	\$550.00
08/01/2013	rent due thru 10/31/13	\$1,550 00
11/14/2013	damages: new-carpet/trash out/no keys/hole in wall/ extra cleaning	\$1,026.95
Total Outstand	ing Charges and Credits	\$3,226.95
Balance due fro	om tenant	\$3,226.95

#### SEE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR YOUR STATE OF RESIDENCE

We are required under state law to notify consumers of the following rights. The following notices apply to persons who reside in those states. This list does not contain a complete list of the rights consumers have under state and federal law.

Our normal hours of operations are Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Our toll free phone number is **866-376-7838**. All correspondence to us should be sent to the following address:

RentDebt Automated Collections, LLC, 2802 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

#### California Residents

The state Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act require that, except under unusual circumstances, collectors may not contact you before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. They may not harass you by using threats of violence or arrest or by using obscene language. Collectors may not use false or misleading statements or call you at work if they know or have reason to know that you may not receive personal calls at work. For the most part, collectors may not tell another person, other than your attorney or spouse, about your debt. Collectors may contact another person to confirm your location or enforce a judgment. For more information about debt collection activities, you may contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov.

As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations.

#### Colorado Residents

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLORADO FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, SEE

WWW.COLORADOATTORNEYGENERAL.GOV/CA. A consumer has the right to request in writing that a debt collector or collection agency cease further communication with the consumer. A written request to cease communication will not prohibit the debt collector or collection agency from taking any other action authorized by law to collect the debt. Local Office: 13111 E. Briarwood Ave. #340, Centennial, CO. 80112, 720-508-1781.

#### **Maine Residents**

Our normal hours of operations are Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Our phone number is 866-376-7838.

#### Massachusetts Residents

NOTICE OF IMPORTANT RIGHTS: You have the right to make a written or oral request that telephone calls regarding your debt not be made to you at your place of employment. Any such oral request will be valid for only ten days unless you provide written confirmation of the request postmarked or delivered within seven days of such request. You may terminate this request by writing to the debt collector.

#### Minnesota Residents

This collection agency is licensed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

#### **New York City Residents**

New York City Department of Consumer Affairs License Number: 1319392.

## North Carolina Residents

North Carolina permit number: 102834

#### **Tennessee Residents**

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#### **Utah Residents**

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